(c) if so, what incentives Government propose to offer to the Indian technologists abroad to return to India?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. 60 Metro Rail coaches are imported from Korea and Japan and the remaining 180 coaches will be assembled/manufactured by Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bangalore with progressive indigenous content.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**CGHS card holders in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai**

*358. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of approved medical institutions from where CGHS card holders can receive treatment and be entitled for reimbursement from the CGHS authorities in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai;

(b) the number of such card holders in these cities, city-wise;

(c) whether applications for according 'approved' status to a number of medical institutions in Kolkata is pending with the Central CGHS Authority; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) The number of CGHS card holders in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai and the number of private hospitals/diagnostic centres recognised under CGHS for treatment of beneficiaries in these cities are given below:-

| Sl. No. | Name of city | No. of card / holders | No. of recognised private hospitals/ diagnostic centres |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Delhi | 4,44,739 | 95 |
| 2. | Mumbai | 1,02,926 | 21 |

| Sl. No. | Name of city | No. of card holders | No. of recognised private hospitals/ diagnostic centres |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | Kolkata | 53,624 | 15 |
| 4. | Chennai | 47,012 | 39 |

(c) and (d) Recognition of private hospitals/diagnostic centres under CGHS in Kolkata was last accorded in 1996 *vide* O.M. No. S-11011/32/92-CGHS Desk-ll/CGHS (P) dated 27.2.96. The proposal to recognise private hospitals/diagnostic centres afresh in Kolkata is under consideration of Government.

**Pesticides in packaged water**

*359. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report regarding WHO mum on deadly pesticides in packaged water;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps, if any, proposed to be taken to reduce the pesticide content in the bottled water?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) WHO in its guidelines for Drinking Water Quality has prescribed the Guideline Value for 37 pesticides. In the studies carried out by Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, certain other pesticides namely:- Malathion, Parathion, Methyl Parathion, Di-methoate, Choloropyrfos, Endosulfan have also been detected in Packaged Drinking Water analysed by that laboratory. The pesticides which have been detected by Centre for Science and Enviomment have been registered under Insecticide Act by Ministry of Agriculture and are being used in agriculture on various crops. These pesticides perhaps may not be in use in other countries, so WHO has not prescribed the Guideline Value for these pesticides on drinking water.